

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ) Case No. 2:23-CR-00168-JAM

Plaintiff, )

v. )

SINISTER MFG. COMPANY, INC., fka )  
SINISTER MFG. COMPANY, LLC, and )  
dba SINISTER DIESEL and MKM )  
CUSTOMS, )

Defendant. )

**RELATED CASE ORDER**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )

Plaintiff, )

v. )

SINISTER MANUFACTURING CO., )  
INC., )

Defendant. )

Case No. 2:23-CV-01580-JDP

Examination of the above-entitled actions reveals that these actions are related within the meaning of Local Rule 123 (E.D. Cal. 2005). Accordingly, the assignment of the matters to the same judge is likely to affect a substantial savings of judicial effort and is also likely to be convenient for the parties.

1 The parties should be aware that relating the cases under  
2 Local Rule 123 merely has the result that these actions are  
3 assigned to the same judge and magistrate judge; no consolidation  
4 of the actions is effected. Under the regular practice of this  
5 court, related cases are generally assigned to the judge and  
6 magistrate judge to whom the first filed action was assigned.

7 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the action denominated 2:23-CV-  
8 01580-JDP be reassigned to Judge John A. Mendez for all further  
9 proceedings, and any dates currently set in this reassigned case  
10 only are hereby VACATED. Henceforth, the caption on documents  
11 filed in the reassigned cases shall be shown as 2:23-CV-01580-JAM-  
12 JDP.

13 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court make  
14 appropriate adjustment in the assignment of civil cases to  
15 compensate for this reassignment.

16 IT IS SO ORDERED.

17 Dated: August 02, 2023

/s/ John A. Mendez

18 THE HONORABLE JOHN A. MENDEZ

19 SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25  
26  
27  
28